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SUBJ VISIT OF HEW SEC TO USSR AND POLAND

RE (A) STATE 139360 (B) MOSCOW 8968; (C) MOSCOW 9176

1. THANKS YOUR WARM, HELPFUL REF B AND INFORMATIVE REF C.
2. WE ALL REGRET, ALONG WITH SHCHEPIN, THAT SOV STAY LIMITED;
SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE PROHIBITS EXTENSION.
3. SECRETARY'S PARTY HAD HOPED ARRIVE MOSCOW FROM WARSAW AUG 30
-5 1920 ON FLT LO 231 TO ALLOW FULL DAY IN MOSCOW 31ST. THIS
CERTAINLY DESIRABLE IN VIEW SCHEDULE THAT DAY AS SUGGESTED BY SOVS IN
PARA 3 REF C. BUT WE ADVISED THAT FLT FULL AND ARE NOW CONSIDERING
ARRIVING MOSCOW 1330 AUG 31 VIA AEROFLOT FLT 102. INDEED, PANAM,
WHICH HANDLING TICKETING FOR PARTY, HAVING TROUBLE CONFIRMING
RESERVATIONS AEROFLOT FLT, AND WE CONSIDERING ASKING RUSSIAN EMB
HELP HERE ON CONFIRMATION. NO ACTION NECESSARY BY YOU AT THIS TIME
SINCE ALSO POSSIBLE SOLICIT GOP HELP THROUGH EMB WARSAW TO GET US ON
FLT LO 231 AFTERNOON OF 30TH. EMB WARSAW BEING ASKED CONSIDER THIS.
ANOTHER POSSIBILITY SUGGESTED BY STATE FOR EMB CONSIDERATION: AIR
FORCE MIGHT BE ABLE FLY SECRETARY AND DEL FROM WARSAW TO MOSCOW AFTER-

NOON OF AUG 30, USING VIP FLT AS OPPORTUNITY UNDERTAKE MISSION SUPPORT

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ACTIVITIES. THIS VERY DESIRABLE FROM OUR END. EMB PLEASE ADVISE
SOONEST IF AIR FORCE WILLING DO THIS AFTERNOON OF 30TH.

4. SECRETARY PLANS DEPART MOSCOW FOR LONDON AT 1615 SEPT 6 VIA

JAL FLT 443.

5. WE HAVE SEVERAL COMMENTS ABOUT MOH-SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT:

A. SCHEDULE SEPT 4 TO YEREVAN AND SEPT 5 ALMA-ATA LOOK TO US LIKE TWO VIRTUALLY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS FOLLOWED BY BUSY DAYS. IF OUR INTERPRETATION CORRECT, CONSIDER THIS AN IMPOSSIBILITY. SECRETARY, UNDERSTANDING SHORTNESS HIS VISIT MAKES EXTENSIVE TOURS DIFFICULT, NEVERTHELESS WOULD LIKE TO SEE AS MUCH OF SOVIET UNION AS IS POSSIBLE. IF EMB BELIEVES SECRETARY REMAINING USSR ANOTHER 24 HOURS IS BEST AND MOST FEASIBLE WAY OUT OF THIS BIND, SEC WILLING DO SO.

B. HEW WISHES REPEAT MESSAGE IN AUSTIN TO DUB'S OFFICIAL-INFORMAL SECRETARY'S INTEREST IN VISITING SEMASHKO INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND SOCIAL HYGIENE. ANOTHER POSSIBLE VISIT WOULD BE TO ALL-UNION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL SURGERY, MOSCOW (OF WHICH PETROVSKY IS DIRECTOR). HEW WOULD FIND USEFUL, ALSO VISIT BY SEC ON MADAME KOMAROVA, MIN SOCIAL SECURITY IN RUSSIAN REPUBLIC. HEW'S SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICE JOINTLY HAVE EXCHANGED LETTERS AND VISITS WITH MIN, AS YOU KNOW. HEW WISHES EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THESE ARE SUGGESTIONS AND THAT IT UNDERSTANDS THAT IT IS DIFFICULT SATISFY SECRETARY'S WIDE INTERESTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE. SUGGEST THAT WHEN DESIRED CALLS NOT FEASIBLE ARRANGE, PERSONS BE INVITED TO RECEPTION.

6. HEW PREPARING TALKING POINTS FOR SEC'S CALLS, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS EMB MIGHT HAVE RE SUBJECTS VOS MIGHT RAISE WITH SEC OR THAT HE MIGHT RAISE WITH THEM DURING CALLS.

7. RE REF B, PARA 2, FULL NAMES AND TITLES MEMBERS DEL FOLLOW:

SEC CASPAR W WEINBERGER

MRS WEINBERGER (JANE D)
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CHARLES E EDWARDS, MD, ASST SEC FOR HEALTH

MRS EDWARDS (SUE C)

ROGER O EGEBERG, MD, SPEC ASST TO THE SEC FOR HEALTH POLICY AND CO-CHAIRMAN OF US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH COOPERATION

S. PAUL EHRLICH, JR, MD, ASST SURGEON GENERAL, USPHS; DIR, OFF OF INT'L HEALTH; DEPUTY CO-CHAIRMAN OF US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH COOPERATION

DR GRANVILLE S AUSTIN, SPEC ASST TO THE SEC FOR INT'L AFFAIRS

WILLIAM H TAFT, IV, EXEC ASST TO THE SEC

HERBERT RUTT, PERSONAL AIDE TO THE SEC

DMITRI ZARECHNAK, INTERPRETER

BIO-DATA FOR SENIOR MEMBERS DEL BEING POUCHED.

8. RE REF B, PARA 3, SEC ENJOYS PHOTOGRAPHY AND IS BOOK-LOVER;
BOTH WEINBERGER'S ENJOY SWIMMING AND COUNTRY WALKING.

9. REF REF B, PARA 6, MRS EDWARDS'S SPECIAL INTERESTS ARE ART AND
MUSEUMS. MRS WEINBERGER ENJOYS THESE EQUALLY WELL. MRS EDWARDS
INTERESTED IN SEEING HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL, AND SUCH INSTITUTIONS.

10. RE REF B PARA 7 AND REF C, PARA 3, BRIEF SPEECH FOR DELIVERY
ACADEMY MEDICAL SCIENCES IN PREPARATION; EMB SUGGESTIONS WELCOMED.
SEC WILLING HAVE COLLEAGUE-TO-COLLEAGUE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION
FOLLOWING. EXPECT SEC WILL DISCUSS US-SOV HEALTH COOPERATION AND
MAJOR HEALTH ISSUES FACING US. PRESS AND TV COVERAGE OF SPEECH AND
Q & A ACCEPTABLE TO SEC. EMB SHOULD MAKE DECISION AS TO DESIRABILITY.

PRESS CONF, AFTER MEETING, WITH SOV AND US CORRESPONDENTS ALSO
ACCEPTABLE TO SEC. ACCORDING PRESENT SCHEDULE THIS WOULD BE LAST
FEASIBLE OPPORTUNITY MOSCOW FOR PRESS CONF. IF SCHEDULE CHANGES, EMB
AT LIBERTY SCHEDULE PRESS CONF AT ANOTHER TIME SO THAT IT TAKES
PLACE AS FAR AS IS FEASIBLE TOWARD THE END OF THE SEC'S STAY.

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QM HEW PREPARING STATEMENT BY SEC THAT COULD BE RELEASED AT A PRESS
CONF. HOW DOES EMB CONTEMPLATE HANDLING ISSUANCE OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE
THAT HEW PRESUMES DESIRABLE FOR WEINBERGER AND PETROVSKY TO ISSUE?
(DRAFT OF SUCH COMMUNIQUE WILL BE TELEGRAPHED IN A FEW DAYS.)
SHOULD PETROVSKY AND WEINBERGER HAVE JOINT PRESS CONF AND ISSUE JOINT
COMMUNIQUE ON THIS OCCASIONS? IF SO, SEC WOULD ALSO BE WILLING TO MEET

WITH AMERICAN AND SOV NEWSMEN ON ANOTHER OCCASION OR ONLY WITH
AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS ALTHOUGH VISIT MAY NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT
NEWS TO JUSTIFY TWO MEETINGS WITH THE PRESS, AND TWO MEETINGS WOULD
INCREASE SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES. HEW SEEKS ADVICE OF EMB.

12. EMB AUTHORIZED EXPEND UP TO \$600.00 FOR SUPPORT OF DEL INCLUDING
\$100.00 THAT IS DISBURSED TO AUSTIN ON ARRIVAL FOR EXIGENCIES. CHARGED

TO APPROPRIATION 7540120, CAN 4-1990355.

13. SEC ACCEPTS CHARGE'S KIND OFFER USE SPASO HOUSE FOR RECEPTION.
HEW WILL COORDINATE GUEST LIST WITH EMB AND REQUESTS EMBS SUGGESTED
LIST SOONEST. ASSUME FORMAL CLOTHES NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS, OR ANY
OTHER, SOCIAL FUNCTION DURING VISIT.

14. HEW LIKELY WILL BE POUCHING CLASSIFIED BRIEFING BOOK FOR SECRETARY'S USE WHILE IN MOSCOW.

15. BECAUSE INTERPRETER REMAINING MOSCOW UNTIL SEPT 7 DEPARTURE VIA PANAM FLT 91, APPRECIATE EMB RESERVING SINGLEHOTEL ROOM WITH BATH FOR HIM NIGHT OF SEPT 6. ROGERS

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